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## (54) LIGHT-TRANSMITTING FILM AND SPUTTERING TARGET FOR FORMING THE SAME

(57) Abstract.

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a sputtering target for producing an optical disk-protective film of low reflectivity with high light transmittance through diminishing particle generation during sputtering operation, thereby reducing the frequency of suspending or stopping the sputtering operation to effect raising film production efficiency.

SOLUTION: This sputtering target for forming light-transmitting film is composed of 0.01-10 wt.% of glass-forming oxides consisting of Nb2O5, V2O5, B2O3, SiO2 and P2O5, 0.01-20 wt.% of Al2O3+Ga2O3, and, as necessary, 0.01-5 wt.% of ZrO2 and/or TiO2 as rigid material oxide (s), and the rest of at least one kind of oxide selected from In2O3, SnO2 and ZnO.

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